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*For Jackson, Mason, Liv, Aidan, Lily,
and those yet to come.*

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Introduction

Peter Paul Cabay and Dorothy Lucille Quinn were both born in Detroit in 1927, the children of immigrants. While their parents came from different countries—Peter’s from Poland and Dorothy’s from Ireland—their ancestors for generations shared remarkably similar experiences of conquest, famine, disease, poverty, peasant life, and faith in the Catholic Church. And yet, despite extraordinary hardship, these ancestors’ offspring survived to venture across the Atlantic Ocean with the courage to leave behind all that was familiar, full of hope for a better life, albeit a hard-earned one, in the United States. In 1950, Peter and Dorothy married, uniting their Polish and Irish heritage into a “melting pot” story shared by millions of American families. Today, their descendants continue their story into the twenty-first century.

About this Book

This book records Peter Paul Cabay’s and Dorothy Lucille Quinn’s lineal ancestors and those ancestors’ children; earlier and later marriages and half-siblings are generally not included but are mentioned in some cases. Most of the Polish ancestry was compiled from indexes (primarily Geneteka and *Poland, Church Books, 1568–1990*) as the relevant primary documents are not widely available. Irish genealogy is notoriously difficult owing to naming conventions and record loss, therefore Irish families in this book may not include all children. To respect the privacy of living people their places of birth and dates of birth have been omitted; only birth years are given.

Names

Polish is an inflected language meaning the form of a word—including names—changes depending on a variety of factors including the word’s

grammatical function, whether it is singular or plural, or whether it is masculine, feminine, or neuter. Some surnames of women could also have suffixes indicating whether they are married or unmarried. Using the surname Szymaszek as an example, Szymaszkówna means “unmarried daughter of Szymaszek” while Szymaszkowa means “wife or widow of Szymaszek.” For the sake of simplicity, the masculine singular form of Polish surnames is used in this book with acknowledgment that this is grammatically incorrect in the Polish language.¹

Most parish records of the Catholic Church were written in Latin until well into the twentieth century. In this book names have been given in English or Polish rather than the Latin in which they appear in records.

Places

To save space several frequently used placenames are not given in the usual full genealogical style of *place, district, region, country* but rather are shortened to just place:

Ardoughan, a townland in County Mayo, Ireland

Ballina, a town in County Mayo, Ireland

Cloghan, a town in County Offaly, Ireland

Detroit, a city in Wayne County, Michigan, United States

Glinik, a village in Ropczyce-Sędziszów County, Podkarpackie Province, Poland

Łączki Kucharskie, a parish in Ropczyce-Sędziszów County, Podkarpackie Province, Poland

Lubzina, a parish in Ropczyce-Sędziszów County, Podkarpackie Province, Poland

Lumcloon, a townland in County Offaly, Ireland

Paszczyzna, a village in Dębica County, Podkarpackie Province, Poland

Wola Brzeźnicka, a village in Dębica County, Podkarpackie Province, Poland

Families

To aid in organization and navigation, families are numbered by surname and chronologically. For example, the first Cabaj family in this book is numbered C-1. Family numbers are also color coded: **Polish** red, **Irish** green, and **American** blue.

Family Tree Charts

The family tree charts on the following pages organize visually the families described in this book. The charts may be read chronologically left to right with each subsequent generation occupying its own column. Ancestors and siblings of Peter Paul Cabay are presented first, then ancestors and siblings of Dorothy Lucille Quinn, and finally their descendants.

Ancestors of Peter Paul Cabay

Family C-1

Kazimierz Cabaj
1781-1850

Zofia Litak
1785-1857

Wawrzyniec Cabaj
1807-1855

Family C-4

Andrzej Cabaj
1837-1901

Family C-2

Michał Misiura
c. 1761-1838

Agnieszka Mytych
1786-1844

Rozalia Misiura
1816-aft. 1856

Family C-6

Family C-3

Jan C. Skóra
1787-1847

Katarzyna Dziedzic
1795-1832

Szymon Skóra
1823-1885

Family C-5

Marianna Skóra
1865-1895

Anna Mądro
c. 1837-aft. 1880

Family S-1

Wojciech Szymaszek
c. 1750-1813

Teresa Jedynak
bap. 1768-1845

Piotr Szymaszek
bap. 1807-1868

Family S-2

Jan Szymaszek
bap. 1855-1909

Błażej Grzegorski

Marianna
Czubczyński

Katarzyna Grzegorski
c. 1825-1896

Family S-4

Wojciech Strzok

Katarzyna
Polniaszek

Michał Strzok
c. 1800-aft. 1851

Family S-3

Franciszka Strzok
1852-1928

Bartłomiej Paruch

Katarzyna Żurek

Marianna Paruch
1814-aft. 1852

Parents and Siblings of Peter Paul Cabay



Władysław “Walter” Cabaj
1889–1976

Family C-7

Joseph Anthony Cabaj
1915–2003

Alphonse Cabaj
1917–1918

Clara Theresa Cabaj
1919–1994

Cecelia Helen Cabaj
1922–2016

Mary Magdalene Cabaj
1925–1992

Peter Paul Cabaj
1927–1999

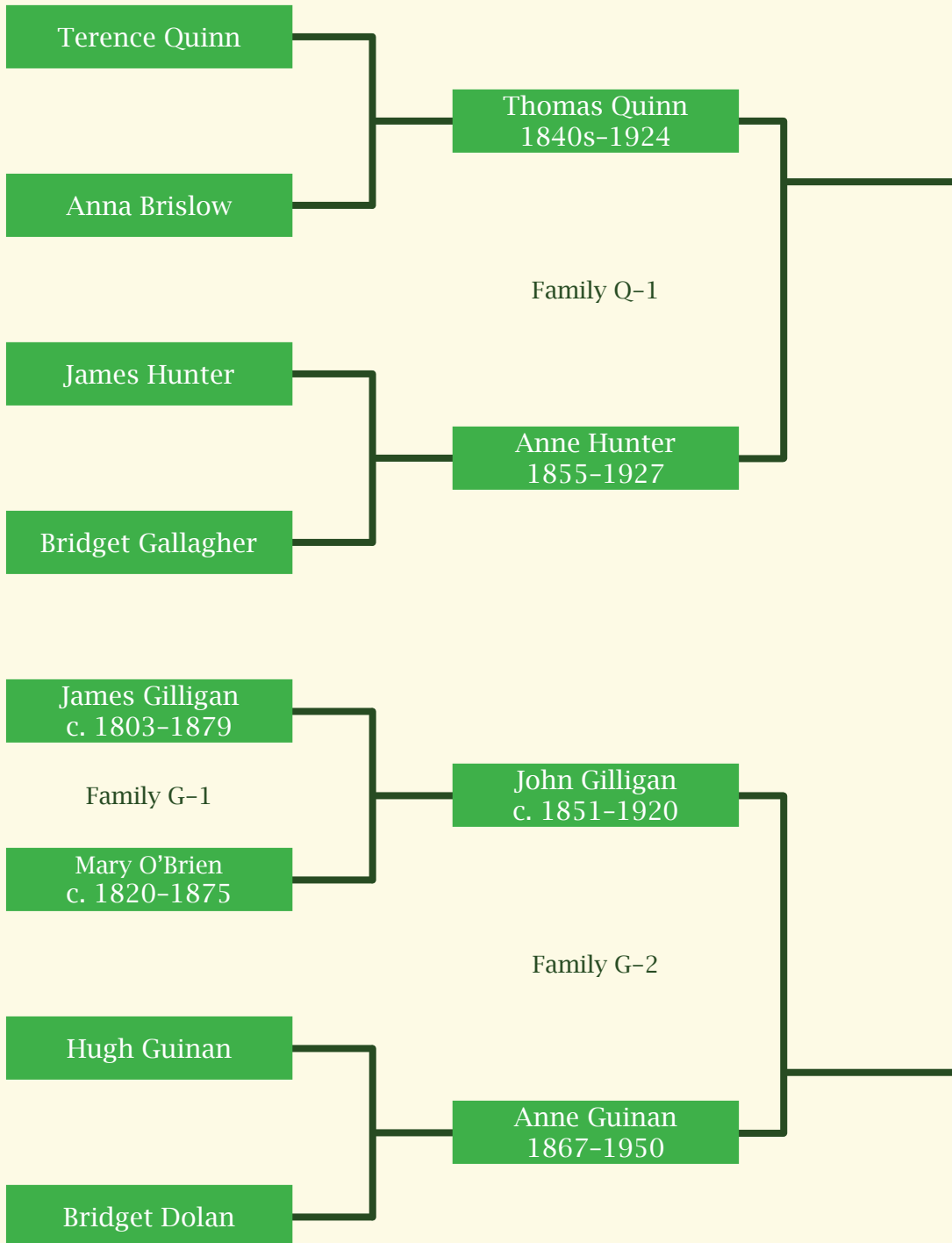
Bernard Cabaj
1929–1929

Eugene John Cabaj
1930–2009

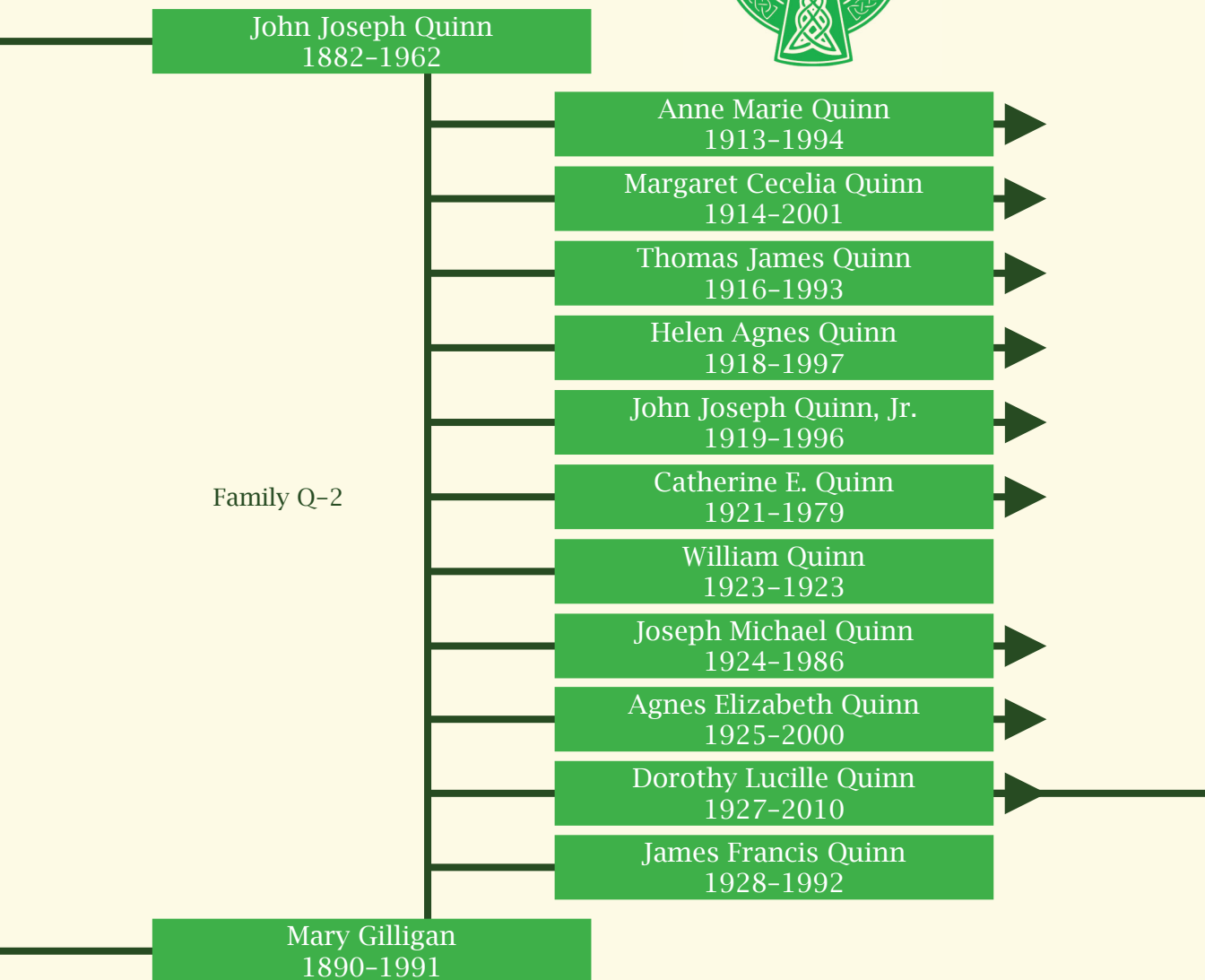
Leokadia “Eleanore” Szymaszek
1893–1974

An  signifies that person had one or more children

Ancestors of Dorothy Lucille Quinn

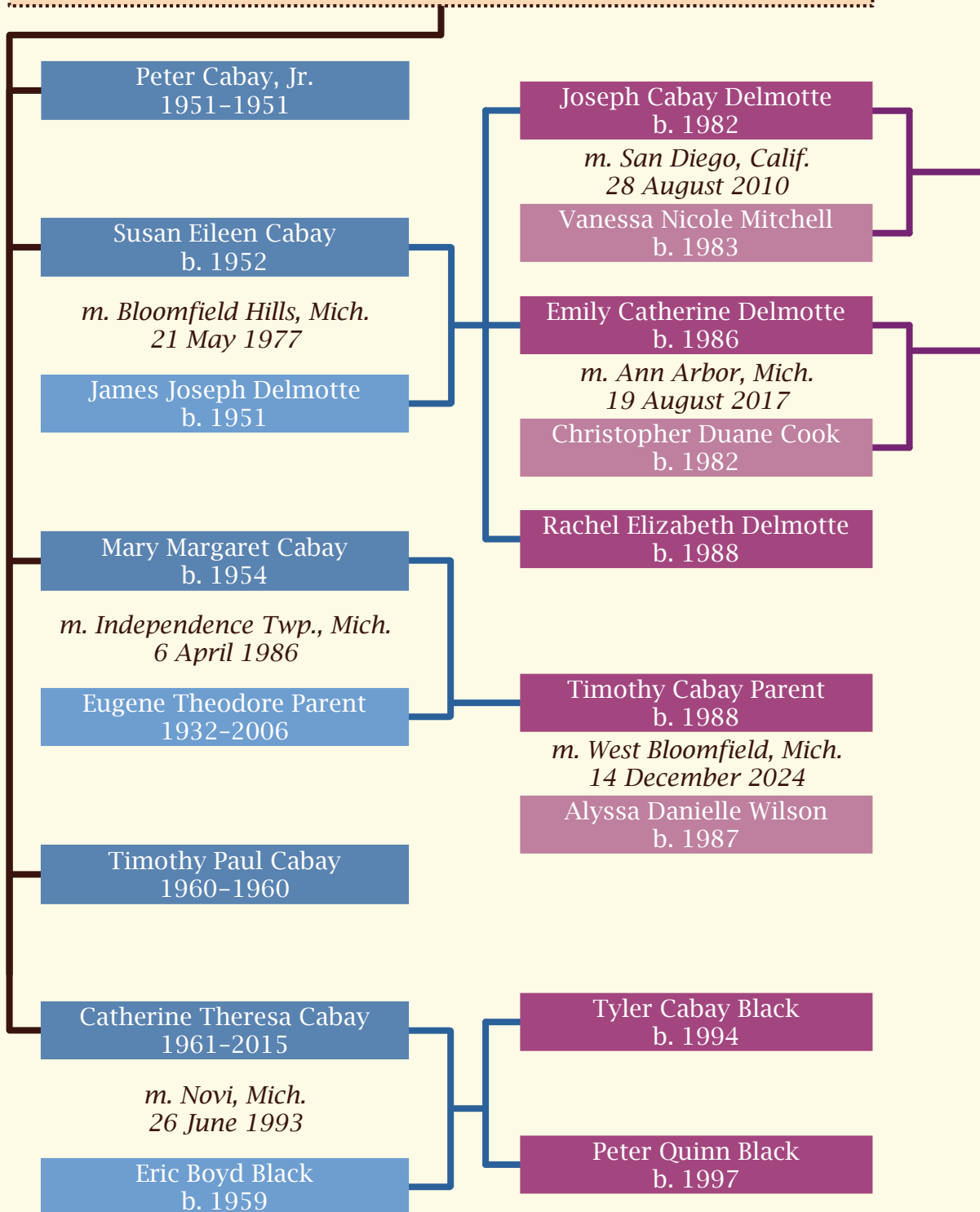


Parents and Siblings of Dorothy Lucille Quinn



An ➡ signifies that person had one or more children

Descendants of Peter Paul Cabay and Dorothy Lucille Quinn



Jackson Patrick Delmotte
b. 2014

Mason James Delmotte
b. 2014

Liv Sue Delmotte
b. 2018

Aidan James Cook
b. 2020

Lily Susannah Cook
b. 2024



The Spirit of Detroit.



Background: Poland

Peter Paul Cabay was the son of Władysław “Walter” Cabaj and Leokadia “Eleanore” Szymaszek, both immigrants from southeastern Poland. When Walter and Eleanore were born in the late 1800s, their part of Poland—known then as Galicia—had been under the control of Austria for a century. Other parts of what is modern Poland were controlled by the Prussian and Russian empires and attempts at independence were unsuccessful. Poverty, famine, low employment, and overpopulation were widespread problems which resulted in mass emigration.

By 1920, millions of people had emigrated from Austrian, Prussian, and Russian Polish lands to the United States seeking opportunities for better lives. Large populations settled in New York City, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, and the coal mining regions of Pennsylvania. In these new places, the immigrants lived together in tight-knit communities where they maintained their language, religion, and traditions. This Polish diaspora in the United States came to be called Polonia.²



A Polish village about 1880 (Ludwik Kurella, *W małym miasteczku*).

The Cabaj Family in Poland

Peter Cabaj's paternal ancestors came from the village of Glinik in the parish of Łączki Kucharskie in what is now Ropczyce-Sędziszów County, Podkarpackie Province, Poland. Glinik is situated on the Wielopolka River in the northern foothills of the Carpathian Mountains about 70 miles east of Kraków. The area is made up of rolling farm fields and scattered forests.

The Cabaj surname appears in records of Podkarpackie Province at least as early as 1715, sometimes spelled as Czabaj, Czabay, Czaboj, and variations thereof.³ The surname is of uncertain origin, perhaps from a Ukrainian word or borrowed, via Ukrainian, from Turkish *czoban* meaning "Turkish or Wallachian shepherd." Outside of Poland it is also found as Cabai or Cabay.⁴

FAMILY C-1

Kazimierz Cabaj was born to Grzegorz Cabaj and Agnieszka (Cudecka) Cabaj on 27 February 1781 in Glinik and died there on 9 March 1850.⁵ He married **Zofia Litak** on 10 February 1806 in Glinik.⁶ She was born to Szymon Litak and Zofia (Szarek) Litak on 12 April 1785 in Glinik and died there on 13 April 1857.⁷

Known children of Kazimierz Cabaj and Zofia (Litak) Cabaj, all born in Glinik:⁸

Wawrzyniec Cabaj, b. 3 August 1807, d. 20 July 1855 [**Family C-4**]

Katarzyna Cabaj, b. 10 November 1811

Marianna Cabaj, b. 23 March 1815

Zofia Cabaj, b. 1 May 1817

Józef Cabaj, b. 5 March 1819

Franciszka Cabaj, b. 11 February 1821, d. 9 February 1871

Anna Cabaj, b. 18 March 1824
Józef Cabaj, b. and d. 1 January 1828
Franciszek Cabaj, b. 27 March 1829, d. 7 January 1892

FAMILY C-2

Michał Misiura was born to Adam Misiura and Jadwiga (Wiktor) Misiura about 1761 or 1762 probably in or near Glinik and died there on 15 November 1838.⁹ He married **Agnieszka Mytych** on 23 November 1801 in Glinik.¹⁰ She was born to Krzysztof Mytych and Jadwiga (Mazur) Mytych on 5 February 1786 probably in or near Glinik and died there on 4 April 1844.¹¹

Known children of Michał Misiura and Agnieszka (Mytych) Misiura, all born in Glinik:¹²

Szymon Misiura, b. 13 October 1802
Katarzyna Misiura, b. 18 October 1803
Marianna Misiura, b. 1 December 1805
Agnieszka Misiura, b. 9 January 1809
Wojciech Misiura, b. 10 April 1811
Wiktoria Misiura, b. 19 December 1812
Jan Misiura, b. 23 June 1815 (twin)
Paweł Misiura, b. 23 June 1815 (twin)
Rozalia "Róża" Misiura, b. 6 August 1816, d. after 13 February 1856 [Family C-4]
Marianna Misiura, b. 28 November 1819
Franciszka Misiura, b. 25 January 1823, d. 6 March 1892¹³

FAMILY C-3

Jan Chryzostom Skóra was born to Michał Skóra and Jadwiga (Kramarz) Skóra on 23 January 1787 in Glinik and died there on 24 July 1847.¹⁴ He married **Katarzyna Dziedzic** on 29 January 1816 in Glinik.¹⁵ She was born to Wawrzyniec Dziedzic and Katarzyna (Mucha) Dziedzic on 16 November 1795 in Glinik and died there on 27 March 1832.¹⁶

Known children of Jan Chryzostom Skóra and Katarzyna (Dziedzic) Skóra, all born in Glinik:¹⁷

Marianna Skóra, b. 6 September 1818, d. 1 November 1822
Wojciech Skóra, b. 31 March 1820, d. 3 November 1822
Tomasz Skóra, b. 6 December 1821, d. 3 November 1822
Szymon Skóra, b. 16 October 1823, d. 26 April 1885 [Family C-5]
Marianna Skóra, b. 17 April 1826
Józef Skóra, b. 16 November 1829, d. 6 February 1851

The couple's first three children died within days of each other, almost certainly the victims of the same disease.

Five years after his wife Katarzyna's death, Jan Chryzostom married second Marianna (Cabaj) Ptaszek, a widow, on 14 November 1837 in Glinik; they had at least two children.¹⁸

FAMILY C-4

Wawrzyniec Cabaj was born to Kazimierz Cabaj and Zofia (Litak) Cabaj on 3 August 1807 in Glinik and died there on 20 July 1855.¹⁹ He married **Rozalia "Róża" Misiura** on 4 February 1834 in Glinik.²⁰ She was born to Michał Misiura and Agnieszka (Mytych) Misiura on 6 August 1816 in Glinik and died after 13 February 1856.²¹

Known children of Wawrzyniec Cabaj and Rozalia "Róża" (Misiura) Cabaj, all born in Glinik:²²

Andrzej Cabaj, b. 10 November 1835, d. 1 March 1837
Andrzej Cabaj, b. 26 November 1837, d. 26 November 1901
[Family C-6]
Marianna Cabaj, b. 1 May 1840, d. 28 July 1855
Jan Cabaj, b. 13 May 1843, d. 1 June 1843
Jan Cabaj, b. 13 March 1846, d. 23 March 1846
Józef Cabaj, b. 23 February 1847
Antoni Cabaj, b. 5 March 1850, d. 23 July 1855
Marianna Cabaj, b. 13 February 1856

Only three of Wawrzyniec and Rozalia's children survived to adulthood.

Wawrzyniec himself died on 20 July 1855, followed by his five-year-old son Antoni on the 23rd and fifteen-year-old daughter Marianna on the 28th. It seems likely that they were victims of the same disease.

FAMILY C-5

Szymon Skóra was born to Jan Chryzostom Skóra and Katarzyna (Dziedzic) Skóra on 16 October 1823 in Glinik and died there on 26 April 1885.²³ He married **Anna Mądro** about 1857.²⁴ She was born probably no later than about 1837 and died after 22 May 1880.²⁵

Known children of Szymon Skóra and Anna (Mądro) Skóra, all born in Glinik:²⁶

Józef Skóra, b. 3 February 1858, d. 25 February 1858

Józef Skóra, b. 19 August 1859

Wojciech Skóra, b. 17 April 1862

Antoni Skóra, b. 18 May 1864, d. 23 May 1864

Marianna Skóra, b. 26 July 1865, d. 19 December 1895 [Family C-6]

Helena Skóra, b. 24 April 1869

Jan Skóra, b. 30 April 1872

Stanisław Skóra, b. 23 April 1875

Antoni Skóra, b. 22 May 1880

FAMILY C-6

Andrzej Cabaj was born to Wawrzyniec Cabaj and Rozalia (Misiura) Cabaj on 26 November 1837 in Glinik and died there on 26 November 1901.²⁷ He married first Marianna Kramarz with whom he had at least seven known children, including Józef and Wojciech (see p. 33).²⁸ He married second **Marianna Skóra** on 18 June 1888 in Łączki Kucharskie parish.²⁹ She was born to Szymon Skóra and Anna (Mądro) Skóra on 26 July 1865 in Glinik and died there on 19 December 1895.³⁰

Known children of Andrzej Cabaj and Marianna (Skóra) Cabaj, all born in Glinik:³¹

Władysław “Walter” Cabaj, b. 18 July 1889, d. 27 June 1976

[Family C-7]

Katarzyna Cabaj, b. 27 March 1891³²

Helena Cabaj, b. 18 January 1893

Józef Cabaj, b. 1 March 1895

After Marianna (Skóra) Cabaj’s death, Andrzej married third Pryska Mądro; they he had at least two known children, both of whom died young.³³

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Entry for the marriage of Andrzej Cabaj and Marianna Skóra, 18 June 1888, in the Łącki Kucharskie parish register book.

The Szymaszek Family in Poland

Peter Cabay's maternal ancestors (Szymaszek) came from several villages about five miles northeast of Dębica in what is now Dębica County, Podkarpackie Province, Poland. These include Lubzina, Paszczyna, and Wola Brzeźnicka, all within three miles of each other. Paszczyna lies eight miles north of Glinik and the two ancestral villages share the Wielopolka River. The land is given over mostly to farm fields.

The Szymaszek surname appears in available records dating to the turn of the nineteenth century.³⁴ The family name Szymaszek derives from the personal name Szymon (Simon).³⁵

The available index records (*Poland, Church Books, 1568–1990*) are not consistent in giving the places of birth, marriage, and death events; for example, some alternate Lubzina and Paszczyna for events of members of the same household. There was no Roman Catholic church in Paszczyna, therefore, it seems likely that children known to have been born into Paszczyna households would have been baptized at the parish church in Lubzina.³⁶

FAMILY S-1

Wojciech Szymaszek was born about 1750 and died on 4 June 1813 in Paszczyna.³⁷ He married **Teresa Jedynak** on 21 September 1788 in Lubzina parish.³⁸ She was born to Maciej Jedynak and Zofia (-----) Jedynak in Paszczyna, baptized on 29 August 1768 in Lubzina, and died on 26 May 1845 in Paszczyna.³⁹

Known children of Wojciech Szymaszek and Teresa (Jedynak) Szymaszek, all probably born in Paszczyna and baptized in Lubzina:

Andrzej Szymaszek, bap. 2 November 1789⁴⁰

Piotr Szymaszek, bap. 1 August 1807, d. 19 April 1868 [Family S-2]

After her husband Wojciech's death, Teresa married second Józef Gawęda on 25 November 1816 in Paszczyna.⁵⁰

FAMILY S-2

Piotr Szymaszek was baptized on 1 August 1807 in Lubzina parish, the son of Wojciech Szymaszek and Teresa (Jedynak) Szymaszek, and died on 19 April 1868 in Paszczyzna.⁵¹ He married **Katarzyna Grzegorski** on 11 January 1846 in Lubzina parish.⁵² She was born to Błażej Grzegorski and Marianna (Czubczyński) Grzegorski about 1825 or 1826 and died on 18 December 1896 probably in Lubzina parish.⁵³

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Entry for the marriage of Piotr Szymaszek and Katarzyna Grzegorski, 11 January 1846, in the Lubzina parish register book.

Known children of Piotr Szymaszek and Katarzyna (Grzegorski) Szymaszek, all probably born in Paszczyna and baptized in Lubzina:

Andrzej Szymaszek, bap. 17 November 1846, d. 7 July 1847⁵⁴

Wincenty Szymaszek, b. about 1848, d. 9 March 1850⁵⁵

Marianna Szymaszek, bap. 8 April 1850, d. probably 9 August 1930⁵⁶

Wiktoria Szymaszek, bap. 28 July 1852, d. probably 30 March 1937⁵⁷

Jan Szymaszek, bap. 25 January 1855, d. 18 April 1909 [Family S-4]

Karolina Szymaszek, b. 7 April 1857⁵⁸

Kunegunda Szymaszek, b. 16 June 1859, d. 11 March 1937⁵⁹

Wincenty Szymaszek, b. 4 January 1862⁶⁰

Antoni Szymaszek, b. 13 July 1865, d. 4 May 1868⁶¹

FAMILY S-3

Michał Strzok was born to Wojciech Strzok and Katarzyna (Polniaszek) Strzok about 1800 or 1801 probably in or near Wola Brzeźnicka and died after 13 July 1851.⁶² He married first Agata Mróz with whom he had at least eight known children.⁶³ He married second **Marianna (Paruch) Kusibab** on 13 July 1851 in Wola Brzeźnicka; she was the widow of Maciej Kusibab with whom she had at least two known children.⁶⁴ She was born to Bartłomiej Paruch and Katarzyna (Żurek) Paruch on 31 January 1814 in Pustków and died after 23 March 1852.⁶⁵

Known child of Michał Strzok and Marianna (Paruch) Strzok, born in Wola Brzeźnicka:⁶⁶

Franciszka Strzok, b. 23 March 1852, d. 1 August 1928 [Family S-4]

FAMILY S-4

Jan Szymaszek was baptized on 25 January 1855 in Lubzina parish, the son of Piotr Szymaszek and Katarzyna (Grzegorski) Szymaszek, and died on 18 April 1909 probably in or near Paszczyna.⁶⁷ He married **Franciszka Strzok** on 24 October 1877 in Wola Brzeźnicka.⁶⁸ She was born to Michał Strzok and Marianna (Paruch) Strzok on 23 March 1852 in Wola Brzeźnicka and died on 1 August 1928 in Paszczyna.⁶⁹

Known children of Jan Szymaszek and Franciszka (Strzok) Szymaszek,
all probably born in or near Paszczyna:

Bronisława Szymaszek, b. 4 February 1880, d. 8 December 1881⁷⁰

Weronika "Veronica" Szymaszek, b. 10 May 1882, d. 3 February
1957⁷¹

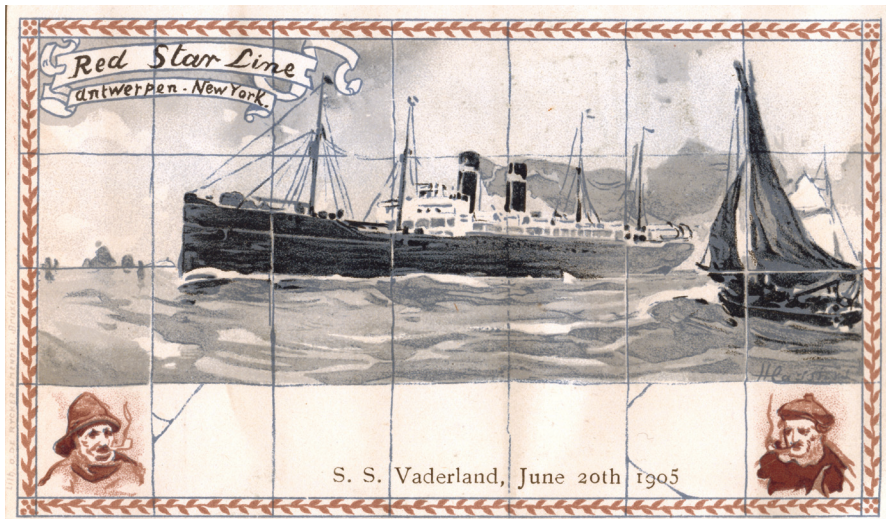
Marianna "Mary" Szymaszek, b. 9 February 1885, d. 12 October
1960⁷²

Piotr "Peter" Szymaszek, b. 26 July 1887, buried 2 October 1945⁷³

Stanisław Szymaszek, b. 20 April 1890, d. 1941⁷⁴

Leokadia "Eleanore" Szymaszek, b. 13 February 1893, d. 25 Feb-
ruary 1974 [**Family C-7**]

Honorata Szymaszek, b. 29 May 1898, d. 1985⁷⁵



Walter Cabaj came to the United States aboard the Red Star Line ship *Vaderland*.



Eleanore Szymaszek came to the United States aboard the Hamburg America Line ship *Amerika*.

From Poland to Detroit

In early 1908, at age eighteen, Władysław Cabaj made his way from Austrian Poland to Antwerp, Belgium, where he boarded the ship *Vaderland* to cross the Atlantic Ocean. Eleven days later, on 11 February, he was processed at Ellis Island. Described as a laborer and carrying \$20 (equivalent to \$700 in 2024) to start a new life, his destination was Olyphant, Pennsylvania, where his half-brother Wojciech Cabaj lived.⁷⁶

Wojciech—a son of Władysław’s father Andrzej and his first wife, Marianna Kramarz—had come to the United States in 1905, settling near his full brother Józef who lived in Olyphant and worked in the nearby coal mines.⁷⁷ Sadly, Wojciech died in a mine roof fall accident in November 1909, one of 134 Polish miners in Pennsylvania who suffered the same fate that year.⁷⁸ This may have contributed to Władysław’s decision to leave behind the coal mines and move to Detroit.

In 1912, Władysław first appears—under the name Walter Cabaj—in the Detroit city directory listed as a laborer boarding at 76 Greusel Avenue.⁷⁹ Also living at that address was Frank Rachwal and his wife Marianna “Mary” (Szymaszek) Rachwal.⁸⁰ It is not clear from records if the Cabaj family, the Rachwal family, and the Szymaszek family knew each other before arriving in the United States but it is possible, if not probable, given that they all lived within ten miles of each other in Poland. Nonetheless, Walter’s future bride arrived at the house in May of that year.

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Cruises

Tours

Aug, lab, bds 1341 St Aubin av.
 Byzowski Stanislaus, mach, bds 672 Grandy av
 Bzygot Jos, lab, bds 35 Pulaski av.
 Bzymski Frank, lab, bds 1008 Military av.
 Cabaj Helen, cigarmkr, bds 134 Otis.
 " Stanislaus, lab, h 996 Dubois.
 " Stanley, lab, h 996 Dubois.
 " Walter, lab, bds 76 Greusel av.

Sweetest Tone

GRINNELL BRO

“Walter” Cabaj in the 1912 Detroit city directory.

Leokadia Szymaszek arrived at Ellis Island on 12 May 1912 on the ship *Amerika*, her name being recorded as Eleanora (though most later documents have Eleanore). She was a nineteen-year-old farm laborer carrying \$25 (equivalent to \$815 in 2024), bound for her sister's and brother-in-law's home at 76 Greusel Avenue in Detroit.⁸¹ (A note of historical interest: One month before Eleanore sailed on *Amerika*, the ship's crew had observed icebergs while crossing the North Atlantic and transmitted a warning about them which was received and relayed by *Titanic*. A similar message had also been sent that day to *Titanic* from *Baltic*, the ship John Joseph Quinn had sailed on in 1904. In fact, *Titanic* received numerous ice reports—apparently all unheeded—in the hours leading up to its infamous sinking.⁸²)

On 28 July 1913, Walter and Eleanore were married by Father Eustace Bartoszewicz at St. Hedwig Church in Detroit.⁸³ At the time of the 1920 census, they had two children and still resided on Greusel Avenue, splitting a home with Frank and Mary Rachwal and their six children.⁸⁴ Walter was employed as a foundry molder while Eleanore managed the household.⁸⁵

A decade later, in April 1930, the family had grown to include five children. The Rachwals had moved to a farm north of the city and a new family shared the Greusel Avenue house—now numbered 3720 due to the 1921 Detroit street renumbering.⁸⁶ Walter was listed as an auto machine shop laborer. On 22 August, Walter took the first step toward obtaining citizenship by filing a Declaration of Intention. Five years later, on 29 April 1935, his citizenship petition was granted.⁸⁷ Around this time, the family bought a house and relocated to 6890 Ashton Avenue in the Warrendale neighborhood of Detroit.⁸⁸

“. . . three of us slept in one bed. We had just a living room, kitchen, and one bedroom, and a commode but no bath. . . . For the holidays you'd just get an orange or a sucker or something. . . . Mom used to sew dresses for us from bags of seed . . . and we survived. . . . [We were] a family that stuck together.”⁸⁹

Cecelia Cabay on growing up during the Great Depression



Walter and Eleanore Cabaj on their wedding day, 28 July 1913. In the traditional Polish custom, Walter wears his wedding band on his right hand.

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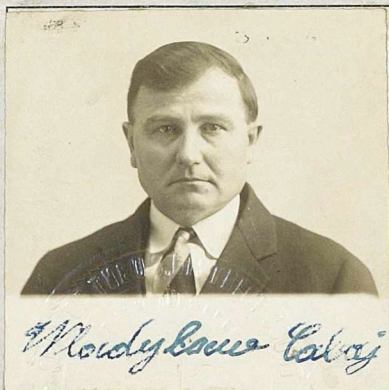
DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

Eastern District of Michigan } In the District Court
 Southern Division } SS: of the United States at Detroit, Mich.

I, Wladyslaw Cabaj, (Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)
 now residing at 3720 Greusel, Detroit, Wayne Michigan (Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)
 occupation laborer, aged 41 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:
 Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes hazel
 color of hair brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks
none
 race Polish; nationality Polish
 I was born in Glinik, Poland, on July 25, 1888 (City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
 I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Eleonora
 we were married on June 13, 1913, at Detroit, Mich. (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country); she or he was
 born at Paszczyna, Poland, on Jan. 2, 1894 (City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year); entered the United States
 at New York, N.Y., on May 11, 1912, for permanent residence therein, and now
 resides at Detroit, Mich. (City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year) I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth,
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Joseph, Dec. 7, 1915; Clara Aug. 26,
1919; Cecilia, Jan. 26, 1922; Mary May 25, 1925; Peter, June 29, 1927
all born in Detroit, and now living with me.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number _____, on _____ (Date)
 at _____ (City or town) (State) (Name of court)
 my last foreign residence was Glinik, Poland (City or town) (Country)
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Stemen, Germany (City or town) (Country)
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, New York (City or town) (State)
 under the name of Wladislaw, Cabaj, on Feb. 11, 1908 (Month) (Day) (Year)



on the vessel SS Vaterland (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)
 I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and
 fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly,
 by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at
 the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
 polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention
 in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside
 permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate
 and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,
 at Detroit, Mich. this 22d day of August
 anno Domini 1929 Certification No. 8-23573 from the Commis-
 sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent
 residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph
 affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Form 2202-L-A.
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Deputy Clerk of the Court.
 By _____, Deputy Clerk.

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The first page of Walter Cabaj's declaration of intention for citizenship, 1930.

The first half of the 1940s was a time of sacrifice for families around the world. Walter, now in his 50s, registered for the so-called “Old Man’s Draft” (an inventory of manpower to be used toward the war effort) in April 1942.⁹⁰ As an employee of the Ford Rouge Plant he was a witness to and participant in the massive factory’s shift to wartime production of tanks and other crucial war materiel. Walter and Eleanore’s 21-year-old daughter Cecelia enlisted as an Army nurse at the beginning of 1944, eventually rising to the rank of First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps.⁹¹ Their son Peter enlisted in the Marine Corps in October 1945.

By the 1950s, most of Walter and Eleanore’s children had married and their grandchildren began to arrive, calling them *dziadziu* and *babchi*.⁹² Eleanore’s citizenship petition was granted on 20 January 1953.⁹³ The immigrant dream was fulfilled: safe passage, steady employment, citizenship, a growing family. Walter retired from a long career at Ford and continued to enjoy tending his garden while Eleanore expected everyone to be at Sunday dinner to savor her homemade noodles.⁹⁴ At Christmas, the family participated in sharing the *opłatek* (wafer) and this tradition is carried on today.⁹⁵

Eleanore died on 25 February 1974 and Walter followed on 27 June 1976. They were buried at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights, Wayne County, Michigan.⁹⁶

FAMILY C-7

Władysław “Walter” Cabaj was born to Andrzej Cabaj and Marianna (Skóra) Cabaj on 18 July 1889 in Glinik and died on 27 June 1976 in Detroit.⁹⁷ He married **Leokadia “Eleanore” Szymaszek** on 28 July 1913 in Detroit.⁹⁸ She was born to Jan Szymaszek and Franciszka (Strzok) Szymaszek on 13 February 1893 in Paszczyna and died on 25 February 1974 in Detroit.⁹⁹

Known children of Władysław “Walter” Cabaj and Leokadia “Eleanore” (Szymaszek) Cabaj, all born in Detroit:¹⁰⁰

Joseph Anthony “Joe” Cabaj, b. 7 December 1915, d. 17 June 2003¹⁰¹

Alphonse Cabaj, b. September 1917, d. May 1918¹⁰²

Clara Theresa Cabaj/Cabay, b. 24 August 1919, d. 1 April 1994¹⁰³
Cecelia Helen “Celia” Cabaj/Cabay, b. 26 January 1922, d. 20 May
2016¹⁰⁴
Mary Magdalene Cabaj/Cabay, b. 25 May 1925, d. 21 April 1992¹⁰⁵
Peter Paul “Pete” Cabaj/Cabay, b. 29 June 1927, d. 1 February
1999 [[Family C-8](#)]
Bernard Cabaj, b. 30 March 1929, d. 15 April 1929¹⁰⁶
Eugene John “Gene” Cabaj, b. 27 December 1930, d. 14 June
2009¹⁰⁷

Background: Ireland

Dorothy Lucille Quinn was the daughter of John Joseph Quinn and Mary Gilligan, both immigrants from Ireland. John and Mary were born in the late 1800s into a country that had been under the control of England—and later, Great Britain—for centuries. The native Irish were portrayed as primitive and suffered from rampant oppression ranging from prohibitions on their language, music, fashion, and even haircuts. Most of the island's population lived in extreme poverty.¹⁰⁸ A growing independence movement was derailed by the Famine of 1845–1849. Over 1.3 million people died and another 1.4 million emigrated during this period.¹⁰⁹

The Famine set in motion a huge wave of emigration from Ireland which continued until the first half of the twentieth century. By 1930, 4.5 million Irish had arrived in the United States.¹¹⁰ John Quinn and Mary Gilligan were among the last of the wave of young Irish to leave their homeland seeking jobs—often menial or dangerous—and opportunities for better lives.



An evicted Irish family in the 1850s (Erskine Nicol, *An Ejected Family*).



The Quinn and Gilligan Families in Ireland

Dorothy Quinn's paternal ancestors came from the area surrounding Ballina in County Mayo, Ireland, particularly the townland of Ardoughan. Ballina is situated on the River Moy in a plain of moorland and pastureland with mountains to the east and west and the Atlantic Ocean just seven miles to the north.

The Quinn surname is found in counties Clare, Longford, Mayo, and in Ulster. It is an Anglicized form of the Gaelic *Ó Coinn* ("descendant of Conn," *Conn* meaning "chief" or "wisdom").¹¹¹

Dorothy's maternal ancestors (Gilligan) came from west central County Offaly (also known as King's County), particularly the townland of Lumcloon in Gallen parish near Ferbane. Located just a few miles east of the River Shannon, the area is dominated by lowland and bogs.

The Gilligan surname is found in counties Sligo, Offaly, and Roscommon. It is an Anglicized form of the Gaelic *Mac Giollagáin*, itself a diminutive of *giolla* meaning "lad."¹¹²

FAMILY Q-1

Thomas Quinn was born to Terence Quinn and Anna (Brislow) Quinn between about 1840 and 1847 probably in Ardoughan and died there on 25 June 1924.¹¹³ He married **Anne Hunter** on 1 December 1878 in Ballina.¹¹⁴ She was born to James Hunter and Bridget (Gallagher) Hunter on 9 August 1855 probably in Ardoughan and died there on 31 December 1927.¹¹⁵ Thomas and Anne were buried at Leigue Cemetery, Kilmoremoy, County Mayo.¹¹⁶

Known children of Thomas Quinn and Anne (Hunter) Quinn, all born in Ardoughan:

Mary Ellen Quinn, b. 24 April 1880¹¹⁷
 John Joseph Quinn, b. 1 August 1882, d. 2 July 1962 [Family Q-2]
 Margaret Quinn, b. 26 September 1884¹¹⁸
 Thomas Quinn, b. 15 May 1886¹¹⁹
 Anne Quinn, b. 2 January 1888¹²⁰
 Ellen Quinn, b. 29 March 1891¹²¹
 Patrick James Quinn, b. 17 February 1893, d. July 1962¹²²
 Agnes Quinn, b. about 1895¹²³
 Lizzie Quinn, b. 10 December 1897¹²⁴
 Michael Thomas Quinn, b. 31 August 1900¹²⁵

At the 1911 census, Thomas and Anne reported that they had twelve children, eight of whom were still living.¹²⁶

Notetur Numeris.	Anno Domini 1882		Natus		Ex parentibus legitimo Matrimonio junctis	Habitantibus in
	Baptizandi Nomen.	Cognomen.	Die.	Mense.	Nomina Parentum.	Domicilium.
666	Petrus Joseph	Reilly	26	Julii	Joannes Reilly et Margarita Quinn	Mill St.
667	Anna	Naughton	26	"	Petrus Naughton et Eleanor Tindley	Ballymunree
668	Carolus		23	"	et Brigida Jordan	Workhouse
669	Joannes Joseph	Quinn	1	Augusti	Thomas Quinn et Anna Hunter	Ardoughan

Entry for the birth of John Joseph Quinn, 1 August 1882, in the Kilmoremy parish register book (last line).

FAMILY G-1

James Gilligan was born to Thomas Gilligan and Bridget (Kenny) Gilligan about 1803 or 1804 probably in Lumcloon and died there on 23 September 1879.¹²⁷ He married **Mary O'Brien** before about 1848.¹²⁸ She was born about 1820 or 1821 and died on 10 June 1875 in Lumcloon.¹²⁹ They had children including Bridget, Maria, and John [Family G-2].¹³⁰

At the time of Griffith's valuation of property, published in 1854,

James leased from the Earl of Rosse just over nineteen acres of land with a house and outbuilding in Lumcloon townland. At the same time, he shared with Denis Gilligan—possibly his brother—a lease of three parcels totaling just over thirty-one acres in nearby Noggusduff townland.¹³¹

FAMILY G-2

John Gilligan was born to James Gilligan and Mary (O'Brien) Gilligan about 1851 probably in Lumcloon and died there on 13 March 1920.¹³² He married **Anne Guinan** on 18 January 1887 in Cloghan.¹³³ She was born to Hugh Guinan and Bridget (Dolan) Guinan on 10 August 1867 in Lumcloon and died there on 3 June 1950.¹³⁴ John and Anne were buried at Kilrehan Cemetery, Kincora, County Offaly.¹³⁵

Known children of John Gilligan and Anne (Guinan) Gilligan, all born in Lumcloon:¹³⁶

Mary Gilligan, b. 28 September 1890, d. 31 May 1991

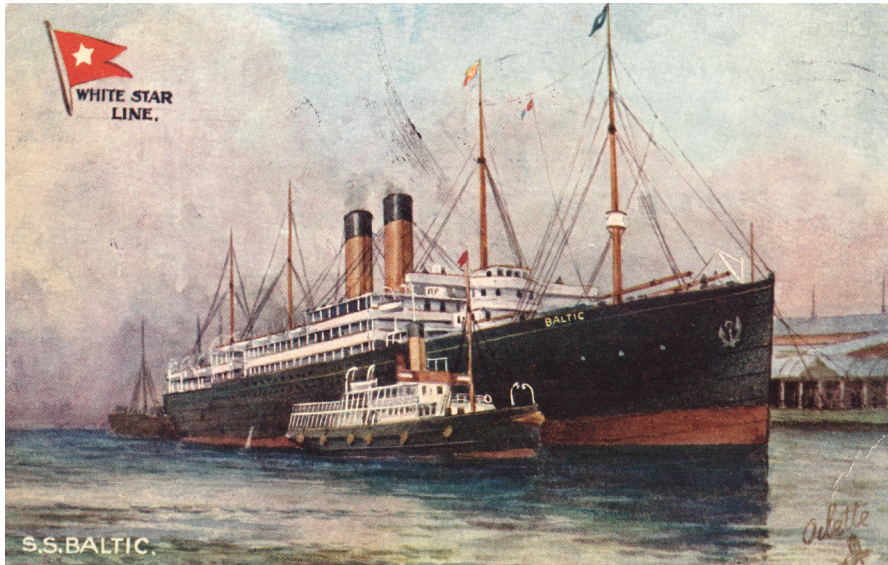
[Family Q-2]

James Gilligan, b. 2 August 1896¹³⁷

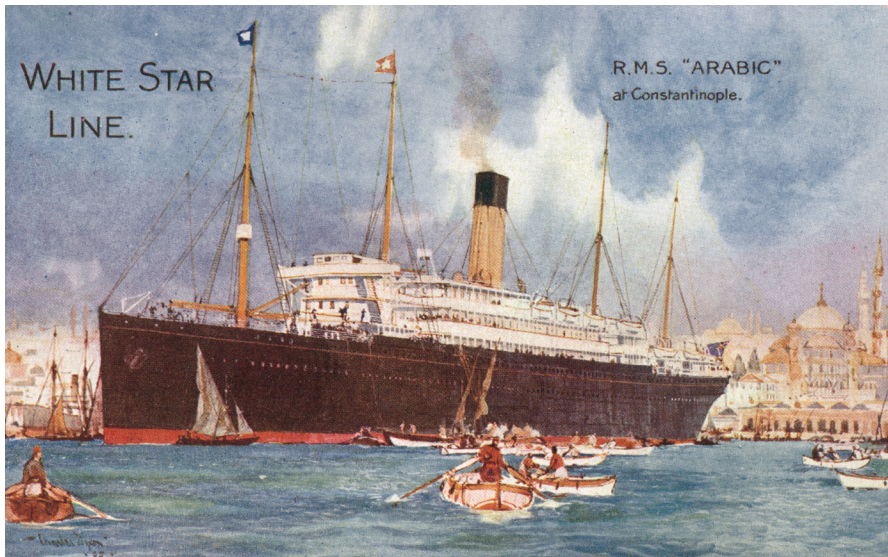
Bridget Gilligan, b. 24 July 1902¹³⁸

Margaret Gilligan, b. 10 March 1905¹³⁹

Lucy Gilligan, b. 24 June 1907¹⁴⁰



John Quinn came to the United States aboard the White Star Line ship *Baltic*.



Mary Gilligan came to the United States aboard the White Star Line ship *Arabic*.

From Ireland to Detroit

At the 1901 census of Ireland, John Joseph Quinn lived with his widowed grandmother Bridget Hunter and two uncles and an aunt; all of them spoke English and Irish (Gaelic).¹⁴¹ Presumably, his own family's home nearby was too crowded with two adults and six children.¹⁴² Given the widespread poverty in Ireland, John—like millions of Irish people before him—decided to emigrate to the United States.

In September 1904, at age twenty-two, John made his way from County Mayo in the west of Ireland to Queenstown (now Cobh) near Cork in the south where he boarded the ship *Baltic* to come to the United States. On 30 September, he was processed at Ellis Island. Described as a laborer and carrying \$10 (equivalent to \$350 in 2024) to start a new life, his destination was Scranton, Pennsylvania, where his cousin Mary Hunter lived.¹⁴³ Mary worked as a “domestic” (maid) living at 1702 Wyoming Avenue in Scranton.¹⁴⁴ No records have been found to elucidate John's whereabouts from his arrival in the United States to his first appearance in Detroit in the 1913 city directory in which he is listed as a woodworker living at 119 Church Street (now 1833 or 1839 Church Street).¹⁴⁵

Mary Gilligan was almost eighteen when she arrived at Ellis Island on the ship *Arabic* on 12 September 1908, having traveled the same route from Queenstown as her future husband John had four years earlier. She was listed as a servant, carrying \$25 (equivalent to \$700 in 2024), and bound for Rochester, New York, where her aunt Margaret Guinan lived.¹⁴⁶

By 1910, Mary and her aunt Margaret lived and worked as domestic servants in the home of Frank Gebbie, his wife, adult daughter, and sister-in-law in Rochester.¹⁴⁷ The Gebbie family had become wealthy owing to Frank's business ventures including founding the Mohawk Condensed Milk Company.¹⁴⁸ However, sometime in the next two and a half years, Mary moved to Detroit.

On 11 March 1913, John and Mary were married by Father Ernest Van Dyke at St. Aloysius Church in Detroit.¹⁴⁹ On 27 June 1918, John took the first step toward obtaining citizenship by filing a Declaration of Intention.¹⁵⁰ At the time of the 1920 census, the couple had five children and rented a house in the Corktown neighborhood of Detroit at 228 Twelfth Street (now 1732 Rosa Parks Boulevard). John was employed as a foreman in the carpentry shop at Fisher Body Plant No. 10 (at the intersection of Dequindre and Theodore streets in Detroit) while Mary managed the household.¹⁵¹

By July 1923, the family had moved to 293 Avalon Avenue in Highland Park.¹⁵² At the time of the 1930 census, there were ten children in the house and John had become a naturalized citizen.¹⁵³

The family had once again moved by April 1935 and were renting at 10054 Holmur Street, Detroit. At the time of the 1940 census, the four oldest children had moved out leaving six at home. John was working as a watchman for Fisher Body, earning \$2,000 per year (equivalent to \$44,800 in 2024).¹⁵⁴ In 1942, John registered for the “Old Man’s Draft” reporting an address of 5581 Ridgewood, Detroit.¹⁵⁵

As a consequence of the financial burden of supporting ten children the family moved house frequently until settling into their Ridgewood

home in the early 1940s. By 1950, only daughter Dorothy and son James still lived at home and both worked (as did John, now aged sixty-seven).¹⁵⁶

John died on 2 July 1962. Mary lived to become a centenarian, dying on 31 May 1991, the grandmother of twenty-five, great-grandmother of sixty-three, and great-great-grandmother of ten.¹⁵⁷ They were buried at Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery in Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.¹⁵⁸



John and Mary Quinn at daughter Dorothy’s wedding, 1950.

FAMILY Q-2

John Joseph Quinn was born to Thomas Quinn and Anne (Hunter) Quinn about 2 August 1882 in Ardoughan and died on 2 July 1962 in Huron Township, Wayne County, Michigan.¹⁵⁹ He married **Mary Gilligan** on 11 March 1913 in Detroit.¹⁶⁰ She was born to John Gilligan and Anne (Guinan) Gilligan on 28 September 1890 in Lumcloon and died on 31 May 1991 in West Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.¹⁶¹

Known children of John Joseph Quinn and Mary (Gilligan) Quinn, all born in Wayne County, Michigan:

Anne Marie Quinn, b. 3 June 1913, d. 14 September 1994¹⁶²

Margaret Cecelia Quinn, b. 3 October 1914, d. 18 August 2001¹⁶³

Thomas James Quinn, b. 19 February 1916, d. 27 March 1993¹⁶⁴

Helen Agnes Quinn, b. 22 January 1918, d. 12 May 1997¹⁶⁵

John Joseph "Jack" Quinn, Jr., b. 16 August 1919, d. 10 September 1996¹⁶⁶

Catherine E. "Kay" Quinn, b. 13 August 1921, d. 17 May 1979¹⁶⁷

William Quinn, b. 7 July 1923, d. 10 July 1923¹⁶⁸

Joseph Michael "Joe" Quinn, b. 17 July 1924, d. 9 September 1986¹⁶⁹

Agnes Elizabeth Quinn, b. 17 October 1925, d. 19 April 2000¹⁷⁰

Dorothy Lucille Quinn, b. 25 March 1927, d. 7 September 2010

[Family C-8]

James Francis "Jim" Quinn, b. 18 November 1928, d. 16 December 1992¹⁷¹



Dorothy Cabay (L) and Agnes Daley (R) with their mother Mary Quinn at Dorothy's daughter Mary's wedding, 1986.

Peter and Dorothy and Their Descendants

Peter Paul “Pete” Cabaj was born on 29 June 1927 in Detroit to Walter Cabaj and Eleanore (Szymaszek) Cabaj. A few years after his birth, the family moved from Greusel Avenue to Ashton Avenue where Pete and his siblings were raised.¹⁷² The family attended Sts. Peter and Paul Church where Pete served as an altar boy.¹⁷³ He graduated from Mackenzie High School in June 1944.¹⁷⁴

On his eighteenth birthday in 1945, Pete registered for the draft as required by law. At the time, he was employed at Cadillac Clark Street, Detroit.¹⁷⁵ With the war officially over but the country still under a national emergency, Pete chose to serve by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps on 5 Oct 1945. He spent a few weeks at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina, before receiving an honorable discharge on medical grounds.¹⁷⁶

Pete enrolled in the University of Michigan’s College of Engineering for the spring term of 1946, continuing his studies via extension correspondence the following academic year, and ending with the fall 1947 semester.¹⁷⁷ He did not complete a degree due to cost.¹⁷⁸ By 1949, Pete worked full time as a stenographer for an insurance company in downtown Detroit.¹⁷⁹ It was during this time that he met his future wife, Dorothy Lucille Quinn, who worked for another insurance company.¹⁸⁰

Dorothy Lucille Quinn was born on 25 March 1927 in Detroit, the sixth daughter and tenth of eleven children of John Joseph Quinn and Mary (Gilligan) Quinn. She grew up in Detroit and attended St. Cecilia School.¹⁸¹

Pete and Dorothy were married on 7 October 1950 by Father James A. Machak at St. Cecilia Church in Detroit.¹⁸² Around this time, Pete began to spell his surname as “Cabay” rather than “Cabaj.”¹⁸³ After marriage, the couple lived with Pete’s parents on Ashton Avenue and then moved a few blocks away to 6905 Rutland Street.¹⁸⁴ Their first child, a son named Peter was born in September 1951 but died shortly after birth. A daughter, Susan Eileen, was born a year later.



Pete and Dorothy Cabay on their wedding day, 7 October 1950.

In 1953, the family moved to 9376 Dixie, Redford.¹⁸⁵ Daughter Mary Margaret was born at the end of 1954. A son, Timothy Paul, was born in March 1960 but died at just two months old. Pete and Dorothy's third daughter, Catherine Theresa, was born in 1961.

Like their parents and grandparents before them, Pete and Dorothy both were brought up in the Roman Catholic church and they raised their daughters in the same tradition. The family attended Our Lady of Grace Church in Dearborn Heights where Susan, Mary, and Catherine attended elementary school. They then attended Bishop Borgess High School in Redford.¹⁸⁶ In 1978, Peter, Dorothy, and Catherine moved to 200 N. Ely Drive, Northville.¹⁸⁷ They attended Our Lady of Victory Church there.¹⁸⁸

Pete and Dorothy traveled to Bermuda and Jamaica and visited Dorothy's parents' homeland and relatives in Ireland. They enjoyed dinner and dancing with friends, playing cards, and long drives together. Dorothy expressed her artistic skills with painting; Pete enjoyed golfing and—like his father—loved tending to his garden. Pete spent his working career in various roles in the automotive industry, eventually retiring from a Chrysler dealership in the late 1990s.¹⁸⁹

Pete died on 1 February 1999 and Dorothy followed on 7 September 2010. They were buried at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights, Wayne County, Michigan.¹⁹⁰



Pete and Dorothy, 1990s.



Pete and Dorothy at the Hilton Hotel, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, 1963.



Pete and Dorothy at daughter Susan's wedding, 1977.

FAMILY C-8

Peter Paul “Pete” Cabaj/Cabay was born to Władysław “Walter” Cabaj and Leokadia “Eleanore” (Szymaszek) Cabaj on 29 June 1927 in Detroit and died on 1 February 1999 in Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan.¹⁹¹ He married **Dorothy Lucille Quinn** on 7 October 1950 in Detroit.¹⁹² She was born to John Joseph Quinn and Mary (Gilligan) Quinn on 25 March 1927 in Detroit and died on 7 September 2010 in West Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.¹⁹³

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Peter Paul “Pete” Cabaj and Dorothy Lucille (Quinn) Cabay:¹⁹⁴

1. Peter Cabay, Jr., b. and d. 19 September 1951¹⁹⁵

2. Susan Eileen “Sue” Cabay, b. 1952
+ James Joseph “Jim” Delmotte, b. 1951
Married 21 May 1977, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

a. Joseph Cabay “Joe” Delmotte, b. 1982
+ Vanessa Nicole Mitchell, b. 1983
Married 28 August 2010, San Diego, California

i. Jackson Patrick “Jack” Delmotte, b. 2014
ii. Mason James Delmotte, b. 2014
iii. Liv Sue Delmotte, b. 2018

b. Emily Catherine Delmotte, b. 1986
+ Christopher Duane “Chris” Cook, b. 1982
Married 19 August 2017, Ann Arbor, Michigan

i. Aidan James Cook, b. 2020
ii. Lily Susannah Cook, b. 2024

c. Rachel Elizabeth Delmotte, b. 1988

3. Mary Margaret Cabay, b. 1954
+ Eugene Theodore “Gene”/“Ted” Parent, b. 6 November 1932, d. 15 September 2006¹⁹⁶
Married 6 April 1986, Independence Township, Michigan
- a. Timothy Cabay “Tim” Parent, b. 1988
+ Alyssa Danielle Wilson, b. 1987
Married 14 December 2024, W. Bloomfield Twp., Mich.
- + David Robert “Dave” Moore, b. 1954
Married 23 November 2012, Rochester Hills, Michigan
4. Timothy Paul Cabay, b. 7 March 1960, d. 21 May 1960¹⁹⁷
5. Catherine Theresa “Cathy” Cabay, b. 26 May 1961,
d. 31 December 2015¹⁹⁸
+ Eric Boyd Black, b. 1959
Married 26 June 1993, Novi, Michigan
- a. Tyler Cabay Black, b. 1994
b. Peter Quinn Black, b. 1997

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Note: as of this writing, the records for Ballina, County Mayo, 1907–1932, are incorrectly described as being from County Tipperary; the content of the records, however, is evidently from Ballina, County Mayo.

Kurcz

Kurcz, John Jerome (“Jerry”). “The Szymaszek Family.” Updated 1 May 2019. Unpublished typescript. Copy in the collection of Susan Eileen (Cabay) Delmotte.

Jerry Kurcz’s history of the Szymaszek family is informative and useful as a starting point for further research. Unfortunately, he did not provide source citations and his facts, therefore, cannot be verified easily. Information given from Kurcz in this book should not be assumed to be correct; it is provided here for the sake of completeness and showing previous genealogical work.

ŁKP Księgi małżeństw, M-345

Catholic Church, Łączki Kucharskie Parish (Ropczyce, Podkarpackie, Poland). "Księgi małżeństw [Marriage record books], 1815–1834, 1837–1854." United M-345 (FSL DGS 8004152, images 452–757 of 757).

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Geneteka, entry for death of Zofia Cabaj, 1857, record 19, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Cabaj, person name: Zofia, or person surname: Litak (gives place, age [72], deceased husband's name, and date of death).
8. Geneteka, birth and death entries for children of Kazimierz Cabaj and Zofia Litak, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Cabaj, person name: Kazimierz, or person surname: Litak, or person name: Zofia.
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 Geneteka, entry for marriage of Jakub Pociask and Franciszka Misiura, 1839, record 17, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Misiura, person name: Franciszka, or person surname: Mytych (gives Franciszka's parents' names as Michał Misiura and Agnieszka Mytych).
 Geneteka, entry for death of Franciszka Pociask, 1892, record 10, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Misiura, person name: Franciszka, or person surname: Mytych (gives place, maiden name, birth year, deceased husband's name, house number [153], date of death, and parents' names with mother as "Agata").
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16. Geneteka, entry for birth of Katarzyna Dziedzic, 1795, record 33, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Dziedzic, person name: Katarzyna (gives place, house number [29], birthdate, and parents' names).
 ŁKP Księgi zgonów, M-346, p. 235, death record of Katarzyna Skóra, 27 March 1832 (FSL DGS 7997516, image 154 of 369).
17. Geneteka, birth and death entries for children of Jan Skóra and Katarzyna Dziedzic, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Skóra, person name: Jan, or person surname: Dziedzic, or person name: Katarzyna.
18. ŁKP Księgi małżeństw, M-345, p. 221, marriage record of Jan Skóra and

Marianna (Cabaj) Ptaszek (FSL DGS 8004152, image 563 of 757). The records currently available to me do not elucidate this Marianna Cabaj's place in the Cabaj family tree.

Geneteka, birth entries for children of Jan Skóra and Marianna Cabaj, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Skóra, person name: Jan, or person surname: Cabaj, or person name: Marianna, range of years: from 1837 to 1849.

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Geneteka, entry for death of Wawrzyniec Cabaj, 1855, record 48, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Cabaj, person name: Wawrzyniec (gives place, age [43, should be 47], wife's name, and date of death).

20. ŁKP Księgi małżeństw, M-345, p. [218], marriage record of Wawrzyniec Cabaj and Rozalia Misiura (FSL DGS 8004152, image 562 of 757).

Rozalia's name is recorded as "Róża" in her birth record and the birth record of her last child with Wawrzyniec and as "Rozalia" in their marriage record and the available birth and death records of their other children.

21. ŁKP Księgi urodzeń, M-343, p. [30], no. 16 [bis], birth record of Róża Misiura (FSL DGS 8004152, image 20 of 757).

No death record for Rozalia "Róża" (Misiura) Cabaj located.

22. Geneteka, birth and death entries for children of Wawrzyniec Cabaj and Rozalia Misiura, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Cabaj, person name: Wawrzyniec, or person surname: Misiura, or person name: Roza.

An unnamed girl was stillborn on 11 March 1854; ŁKP Księgi zgonów, M-346, p. 623, no. 22, death record of unnamed girl Cabaj, 11 March 1854 (FSL DGS 7997516, image 348 of 369).

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Geneteka, entry for death of Szymon Skóra, 1885, record 16, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Skóra, person name: Szymon (gives place, date of death, and age [62, should be 61]).

24. Marriage year estimated from birth of first known child.
25. Birth year estimated at about age 21 at marriage; no birth or death records for Anna (Mądro) Skóra located.
26. Geneteka, birth and death entries for children of Szymon Skóra and Anna Mądro, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Skóra, person name: Szymon, or person surname: Mądro.
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DGS 8004152, image 201 of 757).

Geneteka, entry for death of Andrzej Cabaj, 1901, record 31, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Cabaj, person name: Andrzej (gives place, birth year, house number [88], date of death, parents' names, and notes that Andrzej was the widower of Marianna Kramarz and Marianna Skóra and husband of Pryska Mądro).

28. Geneteka, birth and death entries for children of Andrzej Cabaj and Marianna Kramarz, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Cabaj, person name: Andrzej, or person surname: Kramarz.
29. Catholic Church, Łączki Kucharskie Parish (Ropczyce, Podkarpackie, Poland), *Księgi metrykalne parafii rzymskokatolickiej Łączki Kucharskie [Parish Register Books of the Roman Catholic Parish of Łączki Kucharskie]*, Małżeństwa [Marriages], p. 649, no. 3, marriage record of Andrzej Cabaj and Marianna Skóra, 18 June 1888: digital image at: Skanoteka – Metryki: Baza skanów akt metrykalnych [Database of Scans of Vital Records], Collection: 11094, Unit: 1888 / UMZ-1888, Unit Description: Marriages, File: 002, <https://metryki.genealodzy.pl/id3312-sy1888-kt2>.
30. Geneteka, entry for birth of Marianna Skóra, 1865, record 30, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Skóra, person name: Marianna (gives place, house number [116], birthdate, and parents' names).

Geneteka, entry for death of Marianna Cabaj, 1895, record 62, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Cabaj, person name: Marianna, or person surname: Skóra (gives place, maiden name, birth year, husband's name, house number [88], date of death, and parents' names).

31. Geneteka, birth entries for children of Andrzej Cabaj and Marianna Skóra, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Cabaj, person name: Andrzej, or person surname: Skóra, range of years: from 1888.
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33. Geneteka, entry for marriage Andrzej Cabaj and Pryska Mądro, 1896, record 5, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Cabaj, person name: Andrzej, or person surname: Mądro, or person name: Pryska (gives place, his birth year, her birth year [1864], date of marriage, his parents' names, her mother's name, and notes he is the widow

of Marianna Skóra).

Geneteka, birth and death entries for children of Andrzej Cabaj and Pryska Mądro, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Łączki Kucharskie, person surname: Cabaj, person name: Andrzej, or person surname: Mądro, or person name: Pryska.

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36. “Historia parafii,” Parafia Lubzina, <https://parafialubzina.pl/historia>.
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38. *Poland, Church Books, 1568–1990*, “Adalbertus Szymaszek, Marriage,” <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6VQG-GBB8>.
39. *Poland, Church Books, 1568–1990*, “Theressiam Jedynak, Baptism,” <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6VQJ-X2BJ>.
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41. *Poland, Church Books, 1568–1990*, “Marianna Szymaszek, Baptism,” <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6VQK-D9V6>.
42. *Poland, Church Books, 1568–1990*, “Margaritha Szymaszek, Baptism,” <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6VQK-GQL7>.
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 Kurcz has her date of death but with no source.
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 Died after marriage to Marianna (Paruch) Kusibab.
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house number [5], date of marriage, and parents' names).

Geneteka, birth entries for children of Michał Strzok and Agata Mróz, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Brzeźnica, person surname: Strzok, person name: Michał, or person surname: Mróz, or person name: Agata.

64. Geneteka, entry for marriage of Michał Strzok and Marianna Kusibabowna, 1851, record 1, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Brzeźnica, person surname: Strzok, person name: Michał, or person surname: Kusibabowna, or person name: Marianna (gives place, his age [50], her age [36], date of marriage, and notes he is a widower and she is a widow).

Geneteka, entry for marriage of Maciej Kusibab and Marianna Paruch, 1833, record 1, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Brzeźnica, person surname: Kusibab, person name: Maciej, or person surname: Paruch, or person name: Marianna.

Geneteka, birth entries for children of Maciej Kusibab and Marianna Paruch, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Brzeźnica, person surname: Kusibab, person name: Maciej, or person surname: Paruch, or person name: Marianna.

65. Geneteka, entry for birth of Marianna Paruch, 1814, record 4, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Brzeźnica, person surname: Paruch, person name: Marianna (gives place, house number [16], birthdate, and parents' names).

Died after birth of daughter Franciszka.

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69. Geneteka, entry for birth of Franciszka Strzok, 1852, record 3, search parameters: province: Podkarpackie, parish: Brzeźnica, person surname: Strzok, person name: Franciszka (gives place, birthdate, and parents' names).

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 Kurcz has her year of death as 1985 but with no source.
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- filed 4 November 1909; *Report of the Department of Mines of Pennsylvania, 1909* (Harrisburg: C. E. Aughinbaugh, Printer to the State of Pennsylvania, 1910), pt. 1, p. 27 and pt. 2, p. cxxxi.
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I have been unable to locate Władysław Cabaj in the 1910 census.
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“Frank Rachwal [obituary],” *Times Herald* (Port Huron, Michigan), 18 July 1958, p. 8 (“. . . married the former Mary Seymaszek [sic], 1907, in Detroit.”).
 - Kurcz has Frank’s origin as Okonin (which is halfway between Glinik and Paszczyna) but with no source. His birth name was almost certainly Franciszek Rachwał. I have been unable to locate his immigration records.
 81. *Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1897–1942*, Passenger Manifest, Ship *Amerika* (Hamburg to Southampton to Cherbourg to New York), arriving 12 May 1912, list 33, entry 26 for Eleanora [sic] Szymaszek (FSL DGS 7675885, images 224–225 of 819).
 82. “*Titanic*” *Disaster: Report of the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1912), p. 6–7.
 83. Wayne County, Michigan, *Marriage Records, 1836–1913; Index 1836–1937*, Marriages, v. 20 (1913), p. 59, no. 96485, entry for Władysław Czabaj [sic] and Eleanore Szymaszek, 25 July 1913 (FSL DGS 4674396, image 420 of 744).
 84. 1920 U.S. Census, Michigan, Wayne County, Detroit, E. D. 501, sheet 51B, family 264, household of Frank Rachwal, and family 265, household of Walter Cabon [i.e., Cabaj].
This census lists a Frank Cabon [i.e., Cabaj], age 26, born in Poland, arrived in the U.S. in 1913, as Walter’s brother; I have been unable to positively identify this person’s parentage or immigration records.
 85. “Cecelia Cabay Collection,” Veterans History Project, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/afc2001001.94341> (“. . . mom stayed home.”).
 86. 1930 U.S. Census, Michigan, Wayne County, Detroit, E. D. 82–498, sheet 1B, family 15, household of Walter Cabaj [sic].
“Frank Rachwal [obituary],” *Times Herald* (Port Huron, Michigan), 18 July 1958, p. 8.
 87. U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, *Michigan, Wayne County, Naturalization Records, 1837–1999*, Naturalization petitions and records, v. 337, no. 83250–83500 (1934), records of Władysław Cabaj (FSL DGS 102198791, images 940–943 of 1125).
 88. 1940 U.S. Census, Michigan, Wayne County, Detroit, E. D. 84–1641, sheet 1A, family 9, household of Walter Sabaj [i.e., Cabaj].
 89. “Cecelia Cabay Collection,” Veterans History Project, American Folklife

- Center, Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/afc2001001.94341>.
90. *Michigan Selective Service System Registration Cards [World War II]: Fourth Registration*, Walter Cabaj, 27 April 1942 (FSL DGS 4670080, image 3603 of 4940).
 91. Entry for Cecelia H. Cabaj, *The BIRLS Database*, Reclaim the Records, <https://www.birls.org>; “Cecelia Cabaj Collection,” Veterans History Project, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/afc2001001.94341>.
 92. Interviews (S.E.D.).
 93. U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, *Michigan, Wayne County, Naturalization Records, 1837–1999*, Naturalization petitions and records, v. 865, no. 237951– 238300 (1950–1953), records of Eleanore Cabaj (FSL DGS 102973712, images 1140–1142).
 94. Interviews (S.E.D.).
 95. Interviews (S.E.D.).
 96. Walter Cabaj memorial stone, St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights, Wayne County, Michigan; Eleanore Cabaj memorial stone, St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights, Wayne County, Michigan.
 97. Catholic Church, Łączki Kucharskie Parish (Ropczyce, Podkarpackie, Poland), *Księgi metrykalne parafii rzymskokatolickiej Łączki Kucharskie [Parish Register Books of the Roman Catholic Parish of Łączki Kucharskie]*, Urodzenia [Births], p. 841, no. 31, birth record of Władysław Cabaj, 18 July 1889: digital image at: Skanoteka – Metryki: Baza skanów akt metrykalnych [Database of Scans of Vital Records], Collection: 11094, Unit: 1889 / UMZ-1889, Unit Description: Births, Years: 1889, File: 012, <https://metryki.genealodzy.pl/id3312-sy1889-kt1>.

Walter’s birthdate and age vary throughout the sources. The earliest and most local to his birth, the Łączki Kucharskie/Glinik parish register cited above, gives his birthdate as 18 July 1889 with baptism on 21 July 1889. His age is correctly recorded in the *Vaderland* passenger manifest (18, 11 February 1908) and his marriage registration (24, 25 July 1913). On his naturalization forms (cited above) his birthdate is given as 25 July 1888.

- “[Death Notice of Walter Cabaj],” *Detroit Free Press*, 29 June 1976, p. 4-C.
98. Wayne County, Michigan, *Marriage Records, 1836–1913; Index 1836–1937*, Marriages, v. 20 (1913), p. 59, no. 96485, entry for Władysław Czabaj [*sic*] and Eleanore Szymaszek, 25 July 1913 (FSL DGS 4674396, image 420 of 744).
 99. *Poland, Church Books, 1568–1990*, “Leocadia Szymaszek, Baptism,” <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6VQ2-K28H>.

Eleanore’s birthdate and age vary throughout the sources. The earliest and most local to her birth, the Paszczyna parish register cited above, gives her birthdate as 13 February 1893 with baptism the next day. Her age is incorrectly recorded in the *Amerika* passenger manifest (20, 2 May 1912) but correctly a year later in her marriage registration (20, 25 July 1913). Her alien

registration form (U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Form AR-2, Alien Registration Form of Elenore [*sic*] Cabaj, no. A1059964, 30 September 1940, National Archives and Records Administration) gives her birthdate as 2 January 1894 while her naturalization forms (cited above) and death certificate (cited below) give 4 February 1893.

Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate of Eleanore Cabaj, filed 27 February 1974.

100. There may have been two additional children who died young; “Cecelia Cabaj Collection,” Veterans History Project, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/afc2001001.94341> (“There was ten children. Four died and six of us survived.”).
101. Entry for Joseph Anthony Cabaj, Social Security no. 363030694, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Application (SS-5) Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>; Entry for Joseph Anthony Cabaj, Social Security no. 363030694, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Death Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>.
102. “Begräbnisscheine,” *Detroit Abend-Post* (Detroit), 23 May 1918, p. 7, col. 4.
103. Entry for Clara Theresa Cabaj, Social Security no. 374142531, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Application (SS-5) Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>; Macomb County, Michigan, Death Certificate of Clara Mangner, filed 1 April 1994.
104. Entry for Cecelia H. Cabaj, *The BIRLS Database*, Reclaim the Records, <https://www.birls.org>; “Cecelia Cabaj Collection,” Veterans History Project, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/afc2001001.94341>.
105. Entry for Mary Magdalene Dombkowski, Social Security no. 376204045, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Application (SS-5) Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>.
106. Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate of Bernard Cabaj, filed 16 April 1929.
107. Entry for Eugene John Cabaj, *The BIRLS Database*, Reclaim the Records, <https://www.birls.org>; “Cabaj, Eugene John [obituary],” *News Sentinel* (Knoxville, Tennessee), 17 June 2009, p. A12.
108. John O’Beirne Ranelagh, *A Short History of Ireland*, 3rd ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), p. 49, 57, and 123.
109. John O’Beirne Ranelagh, *A Short History of Ireland*, 3rd ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), p. 123–124.
110. “Irish-Catholic Immigration to America,” *Immigration and Relocation in U.S. History*, Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/classroom-materials/immigration/irish/irish-catholic-immigration-to-america>.
111. Patrick Hanks, Simon Lenarčič, and Peter McClure, eds., *Dictionary of Amer-*

- ican Family Names*, 2nd ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2022), s.v. Quinn.
112. Patrick Hanks, Simon Lenarčič, and Peter McClure, eds., *Dictionary of American Family Names*, 2nd ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2022), s.v. Gilligan.
 113. Birth year estimated from age in censuses (cited below) in 1901 (54), 1911 (70), and at death (82).
 Church records have his death on 25 June 1924 and burial on 27 June 1924 while civil records have his death on 18 June 1924, almost certainly incorrectly: *Ireland, Death and Burial, 1767–1992*, county: Tipperary [*sic*], parish: Ballina, year range: 1907–1932, p. 188, no. 1108, death record of Thomas Quinn, 25 June 1924 (image 108 of 207); Ireland, Civil Records, Ballina Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballina Registrar's District, County Mayo, no. 30, death record of Thomas Quinn, 18 June 1924, registered 21 July 1924.
 114. *Ireland, Select Catholic Marriage Registers, 1778–1942*, county: Mayo, parish: Ballina (Kilmoremoy), year range: 1868–1911, folio 37, no. 475, marriage record of Thomas Quinn and Anne Hunter, 1 December 1878 (images 78–79 of 229), Ancestry.com, <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9055>.
 Ireland, Civil Records, Ballina Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballina Registrar's District, Counties of Mayo and Sligo, no. 137, marriage record of Thomas Quinn and Anne Hunter, 1 December 1878, registered 31 December 1878.
 115. Catholic Church, Kilmoremoy Parish (Mayo and Sligo, Ireland), “Baptismal Register, Ardnaree, 1849–1868,” p. 61, no. [897], baptism record of Anne Hunter, 9 August 1855 (FSL DGS 7732597, item 16, image 36 of 150).
Ireland, Death and Burial, 1767–1992, county: Tipperary [*sic*], parish: Ballina, year range: 1907–1932, p. 233, no. 1372, death record of Anne Quinn, 31 December 1927 (image 153 of 207); Ireland, Civil Records, Ballina Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballina Registrar's District, County Mayo, no. 316, death record of Anne Quinn, 31 December 1927, registered 23 January 1928.
 116. *Ireland, Death and Burial, 1767–1992*, county: Tipperary [*sic*], parish: Ballina, year range: 1907–1932, p. 188, no. 1108, death record of Thomas Quinn, 25 June 1924 (image 108 of 207); *Ireland, Death and Burial, 1767–1992*, county: Tipperary [*sic*], parish: Ballina, year range: 1907–1932, p. 233, no. 1372, death record of Anne Quinn, 31 December 1927 (image 153 of 207).
 117. Ireland, Civil Records, Ballina Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballina Registrar's District, Counties of Mayo and Sligo, no. 362, birth record of Mary Ellen Quinn, 24 April 1880, registered 11 May 1880 (has father as “Terence Quinn” and mother as “Anne Quinn formerly *Bristow* Hunter” clearly mistaking Mary Ellen's grandparents' names for her parents).
 118. Ireland, Civil Records, Ballina Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballina

- Registrar's District, Counties of Mayo and Sligo, no. 456, birth record of Margaret Quinn, 26 September 1884, registered 14 November 1884.
119. Ireland, Civil Records, Ballina Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballina Registrar's District, Counties of Mayo and Sligo, no. 413, birth record of Thomas Quinn, 15 May 1886, registered 18 June 1886.
 120. Ireland, Civil Records, Ballina Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballina Registrar's District, Counties of Mayo and Sligo, no. 473, birth record of Anne Quinn, 2 January 1888, registered 2 February 1888.
 121. Ireland, Civil Records, Ballina Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballina Registrar's District, Counties of Mayo and Sligo, no. 152, birth record of Ellen Quinn, 29 March 1891, registered 12 June 1891.
 122. Ireland, Civil Records, Ballina Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballina Registrar's District, Counties of Mayo and Sligo, no. 356, birth record of Patrick James Quinn, 17 February 1893, registered 28 March 1893; Entry for Patrick James Quinn, Social Security no. 714034901, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT)*, *Application (SS-5) Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057> (had birthdate as 7 February 1893); “New Jersey Death Index – 1962 – Surnames N–Z,” Reclaim the Records, 17 July 2018, https://archive.org/details/NJ_Death_Index_1962_N-Z, entry for Patrick J. Quinn, file no. 34945; Patrick J. Quinn memorial stone, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.
 123. Civil record of birth not found; listed on 1901 and 1911 censuses (cited below).
 124. Ireland, Civil Records, Ballina Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballina Registrar's District, Counties of Mayo and Sligo, no. 126, birth record of Lizzie Quinn, 10 December 1897, registered 19 February 1898.
 125. Ireland, Civil Records, Ballina Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballina Registrar's District, County Mayo, no. 490, birth record of Michael Thomas Quinn, 31 August 1900, registered 17 November 1900.
 126. Census of Ireland, 1901, County Mayo, Ballina Poor Law Union, Ballina Rural Electoral Division District, Tirawley Barony, Kilmoremoy Parish, Ardoughan Townland, house no. 9, household of Thomas Quinn; Census of Ireland, 1911, County Mayo, Ballina Poor Law Union, Ballina Rural Electoral Division District, Tirawley Barony, Kilmoremoy Parish, Ardoughan Townland, house no. 5, household of Thomas Quinn.
 127. Parents' names from Josh Guinan, email message to Christopher D. Cook, 26 May 2025, citing research of Margaret Koster and Margaret Williams, descendants of Bridget (Gilligan) Fitzgerald.
 Birth year estimated from age (75) at death.
 Ireland, Civil Records, Parsonstown Superintendent Registrar's District, Ferbane Registrar's District, King's County, no. 171, death record of James Gilligan, 23 September 1879, registered 25 November 1879.
 128. Wife's name from Josh Guinan, email message to Christopher D. Cook, 26

- May 2025, citing research of Margaret Koster and Margaret Williams, descendants of Bridget (Gilligan) Fitzgerald; marriage year estimated from age (17) of daughter Bridget upon her arrival in Australia in 1865 (see below).
129. Birth year estimated from age (54) at death.
Ireland, Civil Records, Parsonstown Superintendent Registrar's District, Ferbane Registrar's District, King's County, no. 176, death record of Mary Gilligan, 10 June 1875, registered 18 June 1875.
 130. James and Mary's daughters Bridget and Maria emigrated to Australia in 1865 to live with their uncle, John Gilligan, in Parramatta, New South Wales; Bridget was 17 and Maria was 15 (Josh Guinan, email message to Christopher D. Cook, 26 May 2025, citing research of Margaret Koster and Margaret Williams, descendants of Bridget [Gilligan] Fitzgerald; *New South Wales, Australia, Assisted Immigrant Passenger Lists, 1828–1896*, year: 1865, month: March, vessel: *Himalaya*, folio 7 [bis], entry 38 for Bridget Gilligan and entry 39 for Maria Gilligan [image 20 of 32], Ancestry.com, <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1204>).
 131. Richard Griffith, *General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland: King's County: Valuation of the Several Tenements in the Union of Parsonstown Situate in the County above Named* (Dublin: Printed by Alexander Thom and Sons for Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1854), p. 121, 123.
 132. Birth year estimated from age (69) at death; his sister Maria likely was born in 1850 (see above).
Ireland, Civil Records, Birr Superintendent Registrar's District, Ferbane Registrar's District, King's County, no. 498, death record of John Gilligan, 13 March 1920, registered 24 March 1920.
 133. Ireland, Civil Records, Parsonstown Superintendent Registrar's District, Banagher Registrar's District, King's County, no. 59, marriage record of John Gilligan and Anne Guinan, 18 January 1887.
 134. Ireland, Civil Records, Parsonstown Superintendent Registrar's District, Ferbane Registrar's District, King's County, no. 212, birth record of Anne Guinan, 10 August 1867, registered 29 August 1867.
Ireland, Civil Records, Birr Superintendent Registrar's District, Ferbane District, County Offaly, no. 265, death record of Anne Gilligan, 3 June 1950, registered 6 June 1950.
 135. John, Anne, Mary, and James Gilligan memorial stone, Kilrehan Cemetery, Kincora, County Offaly, Ireland.
 136. Census of Ireland, 1911, King's County, Birr Poor Law Union, Gallen District Electoral Division, Garrycastle Barony, Gallen Parish, Lumcloon Townland, house no. 8, household of John Gilligan.
 137. Ireland, Civil Records, Parsonstown Superintendent Registrar's District, Ferbane Registrar's District, King's County, no. 464, birth record of James Gilligan, 2 August 1896, registered 30 July 1897.
 138. Ireland, Civil Records, Birr Superintendent Registrar's District, Ferbane Registrar's District, King's County, no. 37, birth record of Bridget Gilligan, 24

July 1902, registered 12 August 1902.

139. Ireland, Civil Records, Birr Superintendent Registrar's District, Ferbane Registrar's District, King's County, no. 300, birth record of Margaret Gilligan, 10 March 1905, registered 17 March 1905.
140. Ireland, Civil Records, Birr Superintendent Registrar's District, Ferbane Registrar's District, King's County, no. 75, birth record of Lucy Gilligan, 24 June 1907, registered 30 July 1907 (has mother as "Bridgid Gilligan formerly Guinan" in error).
141. Census of Ireland, 1901, County Mayo, Ballina Poor Law Union, Ballina Rural District Electoral Division, Tirawley Barony, Kilmoremoy Parish, Ardoughan Townland, house no. 2, household of Bridget Hunter.
142. Census of Ireland, 1901, County Mayo, Ballina Poor Law Union, Ballina Rural District Electoral Division, Tirawley Barony, Kilmoremoy Parish, Ardoughan Townland, house no. 9, household of Thomas Quinn.
143. *Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1897–1942*, Passenger Manifest, Ship *Baltic* (Liverpool to Queenstown to New York), arriving 30 September 1904, list QU, entry 26 for John Quinn (FSL DGS 5262866, image 44 of 558).
144. *R. L. Polk & Co.'s Scranton Directory 1904* (Scranton, Pa.: R. L. Polk & Co., [1904]), p. 399.

I have been unable to identify Mary Hunter or John Quinn in Scranton directories for adjacent years or in the 1910 census.

145. *Detroit City Directory for the Year Commencing September 1st, 1913* (Detroit: R. L. Polk & Co., 1913), p. 1765.
146. *Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1897–1942*, Passenger Manifest, Ship *Arabic* (Liverpool to Queenstown to New York), arriving 12 September 1908, list 1, entry 4 for Mary Gilligan (FSL DGS 7658924, images 620–621 of 849).
147. 1910 U.S. Census, New York, Monroe County, Rochester, E. D. 77, sheet 5B, family 113, household of Frank Gebbie.
148. "Who We Are," Gebbie Foundation, <https://www.gebbie.org/whoweare>.
149. Wayne County, Michigan, *Marriage Records, 1836–1913; Index 1836–1937*, Marriages, v. 19 (1912–1913), p. 119, no. 92154, entry for John Quinn and Mary Gilligan, 11 Mar 1913 (FSL DGS 4674396, image 125 of 744).
150. U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, *Michigan, Wayne County, Naturalization Records, 1837–1999*, Naturalization Petitions and Records, v. 32, no. 14691–15190 (1918), Declaration of Intention of John Joseph Quinn, no. 14915, 27 June 1918 (FSL DGS 103501581, images 281 of 565).
151. 1920 U.S. Census, Michigan, Wayne County, Detroit, E. D. 238, sheet 8B, family 171, household of John Quinn; *World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, John Joseph Quinn, 12 September 1918 (FSL DGS 5257974, image 5459 of 6024); "The Night Shift," *Nailhed* (blog), spring 2014, <https://www.nailhed.com/2014/06/the-night-shift.html>.

152. Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate of William Quinn, filed 17 July 1923.
153. 1930 U.S. Census, Michigan, Wayne County, Highland Park, E. D. 82-979, sheet 28B, family 409, household of John Quinn.
154. 1940 U.S. Census, Michigan, Wayne County, Detroit, E. D. 84-818, sheet 7B, family 153, household of John Quinn.
155. *Michigan Selective Service System Registration Cards [World War II]: Fourth Registration*, John Joseph Quinn, 27 April 1942 (FSL DGS 4673201, image 3546 of 6118).
156. 1950 U.S. Census, Michigan, Wayne County, Detroit, E. D. 85-1547, sheet 4, family 42, household of John Quinn; Interviews (S.E.D.).
157. "[Death Notice of Mary Quinn]," *Detroit Free Press*, 1 June 1991, p. 9A.
158. John J. Quinn memorial stone, Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery, Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan; Mary Quinn, memorial stone, Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery, Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.
159. *Ireland, Birth and Baptism, 1763–1917*, county: Mayo, parish: Ballina (Kilmoremoy), year range: 1879–1891, folio 55, no. 669, birth and baptism record of Joannes Joseph Quinn, 1 and 3 August 1882 (images 116–117 of 344).

John used 2 August as his birthdate on documents throughout his life, for example, his draft registrations and Declaration of Intention (all cited above). The record of his birth and baptism, written contemporaneously with the events, gives 1 August for his birth and 3 August for his baptism. I have been unable to locate a civil record of his birth.

Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate of John Joseph Quinn, filed 10 July 1962; "[Death Notice of John Joseph Quinn]," *Detroit Free Press*, 4 July 1962, p. B-7.

160. Wayne County, Michigan, *Marriage Records, 1836–1913; Index 1836–1937*, Marriages, v. 19 (1912–1913), p. 119, no. 92154, entry for John Quinn and Mary Gilligan, 11 March 1913 (FSL DGS 4674396, image 125 of 744).
161. Ireland, Civil Records, Parsonstown Superintendent Registrar's District, Ferbane Registrar's District, King's County, no. 127, birth record of Mary Gilligan, 28 September 1890, registered 17 October 1890.

Oakland County, Michigan, Death Certificate of Mary Quinn, filed 3 June 1991 (has errors including birthdate as 21 September 1890, father's name as Thomas, and mother's name as Bridget); "[Death Notice of Mary Quinn]," *Detroit Free Press*, 1 June 1991, p. 9A.

162. Entry for Anne Marie Sims, Social Security no. 375016519, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT)*, *Application (SS-5) Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>; Entry for Anne M. Sims, Social Security no. 375016519, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT)*, *Death Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057> (day of death not recorded,

- cycle date 24 September 1994); "Sims, Anne M.," *Detroit Free Press*, 16 September 1994, p. 4B.
163. Entry for Margaret Cecelia Deyell, Social Security no. 364168967, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Application (SS-5) Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>; Entry for Margaret C. Deyell, Social Security no. 364168967, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Death Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>.
 164. *Michigan, World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1940–1947*, Thomas James Quinn, 16 October 1940 (FSL DGS 105305871, image 106 of 1088); Entry for Thomas J. Quinn, Social Security no. 374095372, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Death Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>.
 165. Entry for Helen Agnes Walker, Social Security no. 366188110, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Application (SS-5) Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>; Entry for Helen Agnes Walker, *Social Security no. 366188110, Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Death Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>.
 166. Entry for John Josph [sic] Quinn, Social Security no. 374072591, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Application (SS-5) Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>; Entry for John J. Quinn, Social Security no. 374072591, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Death Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057> (has birthdate as 15 August 1919).
 167. Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate of Catherine E. Daley, filed 23 May 1979.
 168. Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate of William Quinn, filed 17 July 1923.
 169. *Michigan, World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1940–1947*, Joseph Michael Quinn, 30 December 1942 (FSL DGS 105305761, image 1083 of 1098); *Michigan, Death Index, 1971–1996*, FamilySearch, entry for Joseph M. Quinn, 9 Sep 1986, certificate no. 56693, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VZ1D-DNJ>.
 170. Entry for Agnes Elizabeth Daley, Social Security no. 369201253, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Application (SS-5) Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>; Entry for Agnes E. Daley, Social Security no. 369201253, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Death Files,*

- 1936–2007, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>.
171. Entry for James Francis Quinn, Social Security no. 368306089, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Application (SS-5) Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>; Entry for James F. Quinn, Social Security no. 368306089, *Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), Death Files, 1936–2007*, National Archives and Records Administration, <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>.
 172. 1940 U.S. Census, Michigan, Wayne County, Detroit, E. D. 84–1641, sheet 1A, family 9, household of Walter Sabaj [i.e., Cabaj].
 173. Susan E. Delmotte, eulogy delivered at the funeral of Peter Paul Cabay, 5 February 1999, typescript in the collection of Susan Eileen (Cabay) Delmotte.
 174. *Stag, June 1944* (Detroit: Mackenzie High School, 1944), p. 6.
 175. *Michigan, World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1940–1947*, Peter Paul Cabaj, 29 June 1945 (FSL DGS 105305935, image 141 of 1078).
 176. U.S. Marine Corps, Certificate of Discharge Under Honorable Conditions of Peter Paul Cabay, 27 October 1945, copy in the collection of Susan Eileen (Cabay) Delmotte.
 177. *Register of Students, 1945–1946* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, n.d.), p. 65; *Register of Students, 1946–1947* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, n.d.), p. 74; *Register of Students, 1947–1948* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, n.d.), p. 70.
 178. Interviews (S.E.D.).
 179. 1950 U.S. Census, Michigan, Wayne County, Detroit, E. D. 85–2709, sheet 41, family 389, household of Walter Cabaj, line 29 and sample line 29, Peter Cabaj.
 180. Interviews (S.E.D.).
1950 U.S. Census, Michigan, Wayne County, Detroit, E.D. 85–1547, sheet 4, family 42, household of John Quinn, line 24, Dorothy Quinn.
 181. Interviews (S.E.D.).
 182. Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate of Peter Paul Cabay and Dorothy Lucille Quinn, local file no. 791688.
 183. Note spelling of his name on marriage certificate.
 184. Interviews (S.E.D.); Rutland Street address given on son Peter's death certificate (cited below).
 185. Interviews (S.E.D.).
 186. Interviews (S.E.D.); *Labyrinth 1970* (Redford: Bishop Borgess High School, [1970]), p. 145 ("M. Cabay") and p. 166 ("Susan Cabay"); *Labyrinth 1971* (Redford: Bishop Borgess High School, [1971]), p. 140 ("Cabay M"); *Labyrinth '72* (Detroit: Bishop Borgess High School, [1972]), p. 154 ("Mary Cabay"); *Labyrinth '77* (Redford: Bishop Borgess High School, [1977]), p. [161] ("Cathy Cabay"); *Labyrinth 1978* (Redford: Bishop Borgess High School, [1978]), p. 143 ("Cathy Cabay"); *Labyrinth 1979* (Redford: Bishop

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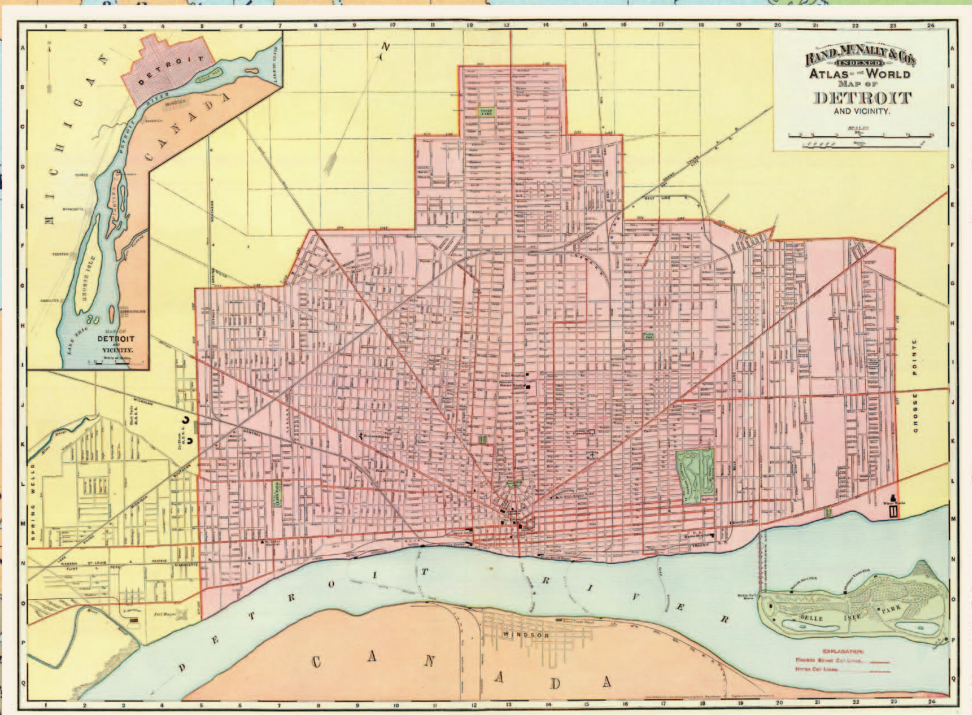
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Peter Paul Cabay and Dorothy Lucille Quinn were both born in Detroit in 1927, the children of immigrants. While their parents came from different countries—Peter's from Poland and Dorothy's from Ireland—their ancestors for generations shared remarkably similar experiences of conquest, famine, disease, poverty, peasant life, and faith in the Catholic Church. And yet, despite extraordinary hardship, these ancestors' offspring survived to venture across the Atlantic Ocean with the courage to leave behind all that was familiar, full of hope for a better life, albeit a hard-earned one, in the United States. In 1950, Peter and Dorothy married, uniting their Polish and Irish heritage into a "melting pot" story shared by millions of American families. Today, their descendants continue their story into the twenty-first century.



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